

Remarks

In the subject Action, the Examiner rejected claims 3-5 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by the cited patent to Huang et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and requests reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the reasons set forth below.

Claim 3, from which claims 4-5 depend, is being amended to emphasize that the foot support and the handlebar are linked in a manner that links downward, clockwise movement of the handlebar to upward, counter-clockwise movement of the foot support. To the contrary, the Huang et al. patent discloses a handlebar and a foot support that are constrained to move in the same rotational direction. Moreover, claim 3 recites that the handlebar and the foot support are movably mounted on discrete portions of the frame. To the contrary, the Huang et al. handlebar and foot support appear to share a common pivot axis.

Next, the Examiner rejected claims 3-5 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by the cited patent to Galbraith et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and requests reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the reasons set forth below.


As noted above, claim 3, from which claims 4-5 depend, is being amended to emphasize that the foot support and the handlebar are linked in a manner that links downward, clockwise movement of the handlebar to upward, counter-clockwise movement of the foot support. To the contrary, the Galbraith et al. patent discloses a

handlebar and a foot support that are constrained to move in the same rotational direction. Moreover, claim 3 recites that the handlebar and the foot support are movably mounted on discrete portions of the frame. To the contrary, the Galbraith et al. handlebar and foot support appear to share a common pivot axis.

Finally, Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner indicated claims 7-11 and 14-17 remain allowed.

Having addressed the issues raised in the subject Action, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is always welcome to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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